

# House Amendment 1256

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1 1 Amend Senate File 413, as passed by the Senate, as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 4, by inserting after line 22 the  
1 4 following:  
1 5 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 259.10 FARMERS WITH  
1 6 DISABILITIES == FEDERAL REPLACEMENT FUNDS.  
1 7 There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
1 8 state to the department of agriculture and land  
1 9 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
1 10 2007, and each subsequent fiscal year thereafter the  
1 11 amount of one hundred thirty thousand dollars, to be  
1 12 used for a grant to a national nonprofit organization  
1 13 with over eighty years of experience in assisting  
1 14 children and adults with disabilities and special  
1 15 needs and their families through services that include  
1 16 medical rehabilitation, job training and employment  
1 17 services, child care, adult day services, and camping  
1 18 and recreation. The appropriation replaces expired  
1 19 federal funding for a nationally recognized program  
1 20 that has been replicated in at least thirty other  
1 21 states, but which is not available through any other  
1 22 entity in this state, that provides assistance to  
1 23 farmers with disabilities in all ninety-nine counties  
1 24 to allow the farmers to remain in their own homes and  
1 25 be gainfully engaged in farming through provision of  
1 26 agricultural worksite and home modification  
1 27 consultations, peer support services, services to  
1 28 families, information and referral, and equipment loan  
1 29 services.>  
1 30 #2. By renumbering as necessary.  
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